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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Operations
Deputy to the DCI for Resource Management
Director, National Foreign Assessment Center
Acting SA/DCI for Counterintelligence
John Bross, SA/DCI

FROM: Daniel B. Silver
General Counsel

SUBJECT: Revision of NSC Decisionmaking Structure-- *and*
Covert Action Approval Procedures

1. Attached are several documents received by Admiral Inman from other agencies relating to a proposed revision in the covert action approval procedures and NSC decisionmaking process. Admiral Inman has asked me to collect comments from within the Agency on these proposals as compared to the proposal that we forwarded to the DCI last week.

2. The first document (Tab I) was prepared by the State Department and deals with covert action proposals. The second (Tab II) is a set of three documents and cover note from General Richard Stillwell, an NSC Staff Consultant.

3. Please let me have your comments by close of business Wednesday, 11 February 1981. I will then prepare a coordinated set of comments for the DCI and DDCI and will schedule a meeting if it appears necessary.

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Daniel B. Silver

Attachments

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